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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket Number ELAN-01110US2*Inventor* Theodore D. Rees et al.*Title* Optical Pick-Up Units and Laser Drivers with Increased Functionality*Express Mail Label No.* EV 327 619 294 US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification Total Pages 9
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 - Descriptive Title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table or computer program listing Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawing(s) (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s) 11
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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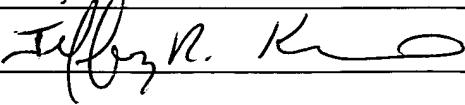
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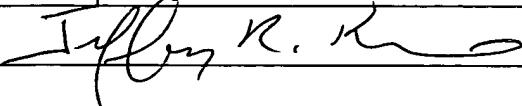
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